GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RURAL INTERNET CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether an international consortium including Indian and American companies and World Bank is planning to establish rural internet center in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the status of the proposal as on date;

(d) the time by which setting up of rural internet center is likely to be completed; and

(e) the criteria to be fixed for selection of sites for setting up of such center in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a): No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Government.

(b) to (f): Do not arise